Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

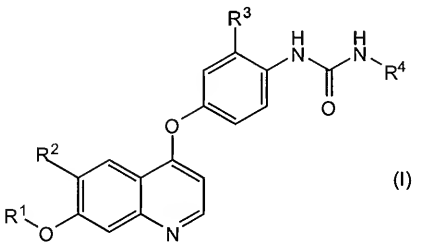
Listing of Claims:

1. – 11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~therapeutic~~ method for treating a cancer in a patient, comprising:

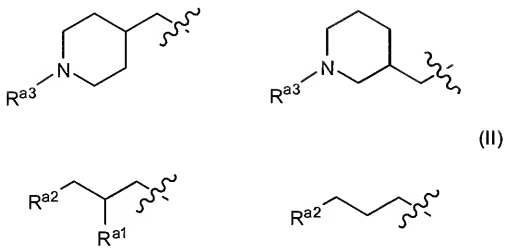
a) determining if the patient's cancer expresses c-Kit kinase or a mutant c-Kit kinase; and

b) if the cancer is determined to express c-Kit kinase or a mutant c-Kit kinase, administering to ~~a~~ the patient ~~suffering from a cancer~~ a pharmacologically effective dose of a compound represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a hydrate of the foregoing~~:



(I)

wherein R^1 represents methyl, 2-methoxyethyl or a group represented by the formula II:



(II)

wherein R^{a3} represents methyl, cyclopropylmethyl or cyanomethyl; R^{a1} represents hydrogen, fluorine, or hydroxyl; and R^{a2} represents 1-pyrrolydinyl, 1-piperidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, dimethylamino or diethylamino;

R^2 represents cyano or -$CONHR^{a4}$ wherein R^{a4} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy;

R^3 represents hydrogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl, chlorine or fluorine; and

R^4 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, cyclopropyl, 2-thiazolyl or 4-fluorophenyl~~,~~

~~wherein the cancer is acute myelogenous leukemia, mast cell leukemia, small cell lung cancer, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, testicular cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, brain cancer, neuroblastoma or colorectal cancer~~.

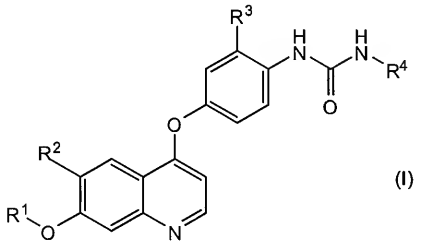
13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the cancer is acute myelogenous leukemia, a small cell lung cancer, or GIST.

15. (Cancelled).

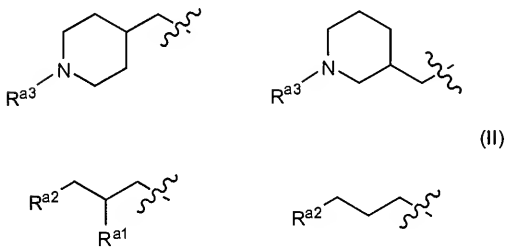
16. (Currently amended) A ~~therapeutic~~ method for treating mastocytosis, allergy, or asthma comprising administering to a patient suffering from one or more of the diseases a

pharmacologically effective dose of a compound represented by the general formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a hydrate of the foregoing~~:



(I)

wherein R^1 represents methyl, 2-methoxyethyl or a group represented by the formula II:



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wherein R^{a3} represents methyl, cyclopropylmethyl or cyanomethyl; R^{a1} represents hydrogen, fluorine, or hydroxyl; and R^{a2} represents 1-pyrrolydinyl, 1-piperidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, dimethylamino or diethylamino;

R^2 represents cyano or -$CONHR^{a4}$ wherein R^{a4} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy;

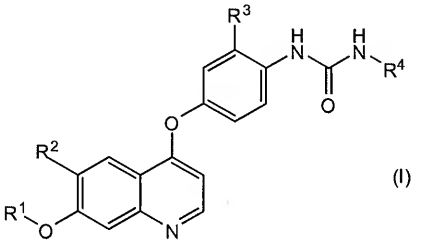
R^3 represents hydrogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl, chlorine or fluorine; and

R^4 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, cyclopropyl, 2-thiazolyl or 4-fluorophenyl.

17. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

a) determining if a cell expresses c-Kit kinase or a mutant c-Kit kinase; and

b) if the cell is determined to express c-Kit kinase or a mutant c-Kit kinase, applying to the a cell ~~expressing excessive c-Kit kinase or a mutant c-Kit kinase,~~ a pharmacologically effective dose of a compound represented by the general formula (I), or a salt thereof ~~or a hydrate of the foregoing~~:



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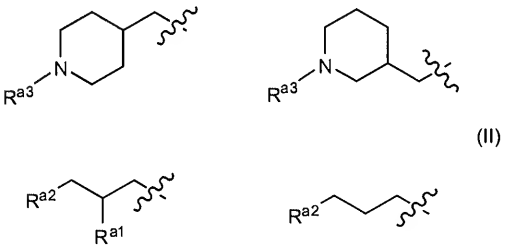

(II)

wherein R^{a3} represents methyl, cyclopropylmethyl or cyanomethyl; R^{a1} represents hydrogen, fluorine, or hydroxyl; and R^{a2} represents 1-pyrrolydinyl, 1-piperidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, dimethylamino or diethylamino;

R^2 represents cyano or -$CONHR^{a4}$ wherein R^{a4} represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy;

R^3 represents hydrogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl, chlorine or fluorine; and

R^4 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, cyclopropyl, 2-thiazolyl or 4-fluorophenyl.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the compound represented by the formula (I) is 4-(3-chloro-4-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)aminophenoxy)-7-methoxy-6-quinolinecarboxamide.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the compound represented by the formula (I) is 4-(3-chloro-4-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)aminophenoxy)-7-methoxy-6-quinolinecarboxamide.

21. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the cancer is mast cell leukemia, testicular cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, brain cancer, neuroblastoma, or colorectal cancer.

22. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is activated.

23. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is phosphorylated.

24. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the expression of c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is excessive.

25. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the determining step comprises extracting cells from the patient.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the extracted cells comprise cancer cells.

27. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the cell is a cancer cell, a mast cell, or an eosinophil.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the cancer cell is a mast cell leukemia, testicular cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, brain cancer, neuroblastoma, or colorectal cancer cell.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the cancer cell is a myelogenous leukemia, a small cell lung cancer or a GIST cancer cell.

30. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the compound is administered orally or parenterally.

31. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is activated.

32. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is phosphorylated.

33. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the expression of c-Kit kinase or mutant c-Kit kinase is excessive.

34. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the determining step comprises extracting cells from the patient.

35. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the compound is administered orally or parenterally.

36. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the cancer is determined to express a mutant c-Kit kinase.

37. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the cell is determined to express a mutant c-Kit kinase.